



July 21, 2017

Patrick Patterson, Regional Director &
Sachin Shankar, P.E., Assistant Regional Director/Right-to-Know Law Official
Southeast Regional Office
2 East Main St.
Norristown, PA 19401

Dear Regional Director Patterson and Assistant Regional Director/RTK Official Shankar,

It is well-known that during Sunoco's drilling/boring/construction activities for the Mariner East II pipeline, individual drinking water wells have been adversely impacted and contaminated. We have concern that an aquifer that has connectivity with the Bishop Tube site in East Whiteland Township, Chester County, or another nearby CERCLA/ HSCA Site may have also been intercepted/impacted. If this happened, with respect to the heavily contaminated Bishop Tube site, it has been suggested to us that this impact may have exacerbated the migration of TCE or otherwise contaminated groundwater from Bishop Tube, off site, and into other areas. We are inquiring as to whether or not DEP has any information, knowledge, documents, communications, data, emails, memoranda, video, reports, and/or any other information whatsoever regarding whether or not Sunoco, in its construction efforts associated with the Mariner East II project as described above, may have in anyway impacted an aquifer or groundwater source that could have exacerbated or could be exacerbating the offsite spread of contamination from the Bishop Tube site or other HSCA/CERCLA site in the Chester County area.

You should consider this a right to know request in the interests of ensuring we secure a timely and full response from the agency. Given the tremendous environmental and potential human health ramifications of such a situation if this has in fact happened, we would urge you to respond to our request as quickly as possible, as well as alerting all public officials and potentially impacted communities, and take swift protective action to address the matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mary K. von Roon".

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